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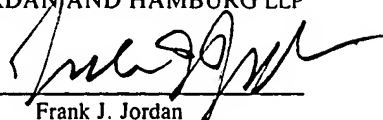
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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: <p style="text-align: center;">Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 11 512.9, filed March 17, 2003, Priority Claimed</p> of which certified copies thereof
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	are enclosed
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ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
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[] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US	---			\$730	
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[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$920	
[] Base Fee - Design	—			\$340	
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$290	\$0
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